PRICE ONE CENT.

WORKED ALL STATES, SAYS CON OPERATOR

College Graduate Confesses Long Chain of Swindles.

NABBED AT STATION, READY TO LEAVE

Police Elated Over Capture of Latshaw, Cleverest Confidence Man in Business.

say, is the cleverest and most successful the pleasures of the palate beyond very

got the goods on me now, and I might as well confess. I've been to Washington before, too. Yes, I got off some checks

here on my last visit.
"I didn't have a bit of trouble get-ting them cashed at the Raleigh, the National, and the St. James. Fdon't re-member whether I passed all three my-self, or whether my brother got off some of them. Anyway, we got the money. My brother and I have been traveling together since last July. We always worked the towns together.

Brother Escapes.

"It was my brother who was register ed at the Johnson and got the check for \$65 cashed yesterday. I am glad he got away. It was bad enough for me to get caught. It's been so easy that ion't see how I came to get caught in

ble in keeping away from the police. The closest shave I ever had was when was arrested in Dallas, Tex., last summer, and was being taken back to rules, by refusing to caucus on rules. This is the first voice that has been

Summer, and was being taken back to Chattanooga, Tenn. I thought they had me then for sure, but I managed to break-awy from the officer."

Wearing clothing of excellent quality, and a man of pleasing manner, Latshaw easily created the impression that he was a traveling salesman. He says he was a traveling salesman. He says he is fifty years of age, but he refuses to tell who he really is, or where he lives, in that convention, which broke the

Is College Graduate. well educated, and the police say he admits being a college graduate. While the arrest was made at the Union Station by Central Office Detectives Barbee and Vermillion, Detectives Bur-lingame and Weedon had been working on the case all of yesterday, and it was through information furnished by

them that he was traced to the hotel.

Latshaw had been stopping at the St. James Hotel, where he admits passing a bad check last summer. Just before he left the city yesterday afternoon he attempted to get a draft for \$75 cash ed, but the police had previously warned the clerk against the man.

"Best Catch in Years."

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"This is the best catch that any of my men have made in years," said Inpector Boardman this morning. "To my mind this man is the cleverest check operator in the country. How many thousands of dollars he and his partner have obtained from hotels all partner have obtained from hotels all insuperable. partner have obtained from hotels all partner have obtained from hotels all over the country may never be known, but it seems certain that from his own confession there will be from fifty to 160 cases against him. In my experience I never came across a cook who was so well equipped to carry out his profession."

Latshaw also admitted that on Wednesday he cashed a check for \$91.30 at the Riggs House. The man who passed the check for \$65 at the Johnson was registered as R. W. Conners, who represented himself as the saleswho represented himself as the salesthe las been considered insuperable. But Mr. Gardner has proved himself as the substitute insuperable insuperable. But Mr. Gardner has proved himself as the substitute insuperable. But Mr. Gardner has proved himself as the substitute insuperable. But Mr. Gardner has proved himself as the substitute insuperable. But Mr. Gardner has proved himself as the substitute insuperable. But Mr. Gardner has proved himself as the sublementation insuperable. But Mr. Gardner has proved himself as the sublementation insuperable. But Mr. Gardner has proved himself as the sublementation insuperable. But Mr. Gardner has proved himself as the sublementation insuperable. But Mr. Gardner has proved himself as the sublementation insuperable. But Mr. Gardner has proved himself as the sublementation insuperable. But Mr. Gardner has proved himself as the sublementation insuperable. But Mr. Gardner has proved himself as the sublementation insuperable. But Mr. Gardner has proved himself as the sublementation insuperable. But Mr. Gardner has proved himself as the sublementation insuperable. But Mr. Gardner has proved himself as the sublementation insuperable. But Mr. Gardner has proved himself as the sublementation insuperable. But Mr. Gardner has proved himself as the sublementation insuperable. But Mr. Gardner has proved himself as believed himself as the sublementation insuperable. But Mr. Gardner has been along-time of the active part which the is expected he will take in the complete the complete the complete heating t

who represented himself as the sales man for a plumbing supply company.

afternoon by Central Office Detectives Barbee and Vermillion, just as he was boarding a train for Cumberland, Md.

Orders Printing Done.

The arrest was made after the proprietor of a printing establishment had called at headquarters, and reported that a man had called at his establishment and ordered twelve drafts and fifty letterheads printed. The drafts were on the First National Bank of Chicago, and the letterheads purported

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TODAY'S TIDE TABLE, Low tides 4:44 a. m. and 4:37 p. m. High tides 10:28 a. m. and 10:43 p. m.

OIL KING'S ONLY JOY IS IN GIVING MONEY

Rockefeller Says He Cannot Get Satisfaction Out of Buying Food or Clothes, But in Aiding the Worthy as Well as the Needy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The limited the less wealthy without involving scope of money has taught John D. Rockefeller, the richest tradesman in "Do not begin your business career" the world, that "It is better to give than

At least he so decla in an article on the "Difficult Art or Giving," which will be given to the public in the De-cember number of the World's Work. The intrinsic value of money, he be-lieves, is as nothing, and any attempt to pervert the use to the satisfaction of inordinate desires can bring only pain to its posessor.

"The novelty of being able to pur-"It's easy money; the world is full of suckers'," said L. T. Latshaw, who has a string of aliases that would extend from coast to coast, and who, the police we read so much about cannot gratify worthless check operator with whom they have ever come in contact. they have ever come in contact.

"I have worked every State in the Union from New York to Florida," admitted Latshaw this morning. "They've got the model of the contact in the their homes they cannot go far beyond sick and distressed.

Gratifies Insurgents.

Mr. Gardner's Statement.

Shatter's Schemes of Floral. decorating are invariably artistic, 14th and I.-Advt.

themselves in more pain than pleasure.

"Do not begin your business career without the idea of getting from the world, by hook or crook, all you can," he advises young men.

"Let your thought be: 'Where can I be the most effective in the work of the world.'

"I would respectfully present this thought to the so-called 'money kings,' "he says. "The one way in which they can secure a real equivalent for money spent is to cultivate a taste for giving where money may produce an effect which will be a lifelong gratification. It is only by scientific, business-like methods that a man can give himself. I worked myself almost into a nervous breakdown in groping my way through this ever-widening field of philanthropic endeavor. There was forced upon me the necessity to organize."

Mr. Rockefeller then describes his philanthrops.

REFUSE TO CAUGUS MARYLAND CATTLE PLAN OF GARDNER UNDER QUARANTINE

Secretary Wilson Takes Pre-New England Representacautions Following Discovtive Gives Voice to Opinion on House Rules. ery of Disease.

Following the discovery of foot and mouth disease among cattle in Carroll setts raised a New England voice to-day, in favor of amendment of the county, Maryland, yesterday, Secretary House rules, and gave out a statement of Agriculture James Wilson summoned in which he indicates that the time to Washington today State Veterinarian has come to force reform of the House Mackie of Maryland, and the two have planned to fight the disease and to install a rigid quarantine against Mary land cattle.
"I want every one of these infected

cattle killed by tomorrow noon,' said Secretary Wilson, as he left the Cabinet neeting today.

vention last spring, when Mr. Gardner, single-handed and alone, went out and secured an expression in favor of Taft, in that convention, which broke the back of the "allied movement" in New England.

"We have arranged that Maryland shall pay one-third of the expenses of killing and burying the cattle and the Government will pay two-thirds, similar to the practice now prevailing in New England.

Mr. Gardner's statement was handed out at the White House immediately after a talk with the President. The significance of it, however is not in connection with the fact that he had just come from the Executive closet, for Mr. Gardner specifically explained that

after a talk with the President. The significance of it, however, is not in connection with the fact that he had just come from the Executive closet, for Mr. Gardner specifically explained that he had not conferred about the subject with the President, Judge Taft, Senator Lodge, or anybody else. "These are just Gardner's views; nobody else's, and resenting no conference with anybody else." It is said.

But the statement is extremely grati-fying to the House insurgents, because it indicates clearly that there is possi-bility of a division of serious conse-

"REFORMED" CONVICT AGAIN IN THE TOILS

identify him as the man who drove up in a taxicab to their jewelry store, knocked the woman down, shot the son and made his escape with a pair of dia-

membership, and making it, it responsible to the House for the order of business.

The proposal to refuse to caucus on rules is not new. Representative Townsend of Michigan, one of the most promising Speakership possibilities in an insurgent movement, has had it in mind; and many members have latterly expressed the opinion that it is the one way to achieve results. It means to keep enough Republicans out of the minority caucus to prevent binding a majority of the House to the Republican caucus action; and then to secure cooperation with the non-caucusing Republicans and the Democrats, for the purpose of amending the rules. It is a rather startling proposal, but it is regarded as the one which contains most promise of results.

Mr. Gardner's statement, as handed out at the White House this morning, carefully written for the purpose, fellows:

Mr. Gardner's Statement. mond earrings.

Kelly, so they sa,, has been identified by his picture, which was shown to Mrs. Tanenholtz, together with a number of others. The Jeweler's wife picked out the Kelly photograph, the police say, and declared she could not be mistaken. Kelly protested against his arrest, saying he was employed by a weekly publication at a good salary and has reformed since serving his time for stealing a watch from a jeweler's showcase in 1899.

FATAL MINE ACCIDENT.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 27.-One "I shall not decide how to vote on the Speakership until I know the names of man was killed and three fatally injured, while three others received serious hurts, when the engineer at the Devereux mine, north of this city, falled to reverse his lever, and sent s cage through the top works of the mine, dumping its human burden at the bottom of the mine. They fell severty

NATION BACKS TAFT IN REVISION FIGHT

President-Elect Gets Assurances From All Parts of Country Pledging Aid.

TOWNSEND BOOMED FOR CANNON'S PLACE

"Uncle Joe's" Pledges So Far Not Deemed Strong Enough to Ward Off Possible War.

By JAMES HAY, Jr.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Nov. 37 .- Presi lent-elect Taft's mail for the past two days has been an unanswerable dem him in his fight for a thorough and sincere revision of the tariff.

Today, especially, he received dozens of letters from business men and members of Congress commending his atti-tude. Although a majority of these communications come from the Middle and Far West, a good percentage of them bear Eastern and Northern post-

marks.

Some of them do not stop at commending his tariff attitude. They go further and suggest that the effort to defeat Joseph G. Cannon for re-election to the Speakership of the House should be put into effect without loss of time. From the West there have come two intimations that the opposition to Cannon will be organized and united, and from one responsible man, Judge Tart has learned that in the Middle West, Representative Charles E. Townsend of Jackson, Mich., is regarded as a good candidate for the present Speaker's place.

lace.
Whether the President-elect will enburage and countenance the defeat of
annon, or whether he will accept the
romise of the Speaker, to make the
evision thorough and abide by all the

revision even if it come to the point of getting out for a bitter fight and

of getting out for a bitter fight and beating Cannon, he made it clear that the only way Cannon could escape the conflict would be by promises and evidence that he would be progressive and abandon his role as an obstructionist of legislation desired by Taft.

With the past two or three days he now an indicate that the Cannon adherents are uneasy and alarmed, and that the Speaker is ready to make a compromise and a pledge that cannot fail to be satisfactory. In support of this attitude on the part of Cannon was the statement he issued in Washington three days ago, pledging himself and the House to a tariff revision which should be absolutely sincere and pains-

hat Cannon's offering of the olive

of Congress, and that upon their works will depend in a large measure, their political fate.

In the meantime, information regarding the mental attitude of the membership of the House toward Cannon is being brought and sent to Hot Springs every day.

When Frank H. Hitchcock, national chairman, leaves here tonight, one of his tasks will be to get as accurate a line as he can on the feeling in the new Convinced that, for his own protection, he should be in a position to insure that co-operation when the need for it comes.

No Scheme Ready.

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that he would have to use the powerful off West Thirty-fifth street. that he would have to use the powerful lever of Federal patronage to pry Mr. Cannon out of the Speaker's chair, is not entertained here. It is believed among his advisers that his agreeing to the movement and thus voicing the popular will can insure the organization of the House along the desired lines. The news that Representative Townsend is being boomed as a possible candidate, in case Burton does not run for the Speakership, is a good indication of the sentiment in the West, Townsend is known to be opposed to the Cannon regime, and he illustrated this last session by leading several revolts on the

seized a lifeboat, intending to embark in it to save themseives, the courageous movement by reason of his work on the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee in framing the original railroad rate bill. He is fearless and able, and the addition of his name to the list of possibilities, which now includes Burton of Ohio, Stevens of Minnesota, and Walter I. Smith of Iowa, shows that the progressive element is not overlooking progressive element is not overlooking any bets in the search for a good fighter.

MISS FLUFFY RUFFLES FAILS TO GET THE JOB

Doesn't Want It Anyhow, for Hubby Is Young, and She Lost Her Other Place Because of Her Attractiveness and a Drive or Two.

A. Jameson, of Twin Lakes, who ad-vertised here for a woman to do gen-worked by the men running after me, eral housework, received the following and I want to get a place away from letter from Frances Lamson, of Canaan: a village, where the men won't chase "Dear Madam: I have seen your advertisement in this week's paper. I want a place to work in a small family where there are no young men. I am took me out driving nights. If your good cook and neat, and handy and husband is an old man I can get along

WINSTED, Conn., Nov. 27 .- Mrs. J. | looking, and I have been bothered most

Saturdays and Sundays via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets good returning until Sunday night. All regular trains sxcept the "Congressional Limited."

Best Coal at Low Prices. R. J. & M. C. twenty-three years old, going on twenty-thre ty-four.

Mrs. Jameson will not even give Miss a. m.; No. 124, daily, leave Bluem
Every man thinks I am extra good Lamson a trial. Her husband is not old, 4 p. m.; arrive washington 6:30 p. m.

OPPOSES CANNON RULE



REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES E. TOWNSEND. Michigan Member of Congress Who May Be Pressed Into Becoming Candi-

What Taft Demanded. When he first let it be known that e was determined to fight for sincere evision even if it come to

Into Sinking of the Finance.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.-Investigation

No Scheme Ready.

The suggestion made in Washington housed aboard the steamship Alliance,

Taught to Use Floats. According to the survivors, one of the

was that during the days that the Fi-nance was fog bound the passengers had been fully instructed how to use the life-preservers, so that when the crash came they experienced little difficulty in putting them on.

Probably the most dramatic story told is that of Captain Mowbray, of the on by leading several revolts on the is that of Captain Moworay, of the por of the House in a forceful and tell-wrecked vessel. When some of his crew

the muzzle of the pistol thrust into their faces.
One of the great feats of heroism was that of a hospital nurse, Miss May Blanchard, of Detrol, who threw her hysterical companion into the sea and then jumped after her and held her up until rescue came. Not content with this, the young woman swam back to the sides of three children floating about in life preservers, and dragged them to the side of a life raft.

Is a Good Swimmer.

In a Good Swimmer.

Miss Blanchard today said:

"I am a good swimmer, and was not very much frightened when the accident occured. Mrs. William McCulloch, who was my room mate, completely lost her head, though, and wouldn't leave the cabin until I dragged her out.

"When we got to the deck, I saw that the only thing to do was to jump overboard or we would be dragged down with the vessel. We had wasted so much time downstairs while I was trying to get Mrs. McCulloch to go on deck, that there was no time to put (Continued on Eleventh Page.)

Bluemont Branch Changes.

Southern Ry. Nov. 29th: No. 133, ex. Sun., will leave Washington 3:50 p. m.; No. 124, daily a 4:50 p. m., for Bluemont 8:05 a. m.; No. 195, ex. Sun., at 6:30 p. m., for Leesburg. No. 122 ex. Sun., leave Bluemont 8:05 a. m., arrive Washington 19:35 a. m.; No. 194, daily, leave Bluemont i p. m.; arrive Washington 19:35 a. m.; No. 124, daily, leave Bluemont i p. m.; arrive Washington 19:35 a. m.; No. 124, daily, leave Bluemont i p. m.; arrive Washington 19:35 a. m.; No. 124, daily, leave Bluemont i p. m.; arrive Washington 19:35 a. m.; No. 124, daily, leave Bluemont i p. m.; arrive Washington 19:35 a. m.; No. 124, daily, leave Bluemont i p. m.; arrive Washington 19:35 a. m.; No. 124, daily, leave Bluemont i p. m.; arrive Washington 19:35 a. m.; No. 124, daily, leave Bluemont i p. m.; arrive Washington 19:35 a. m.; No. 124, daily, leave Bluemont i p. m.; arrive Washington 19:35 a. m.; No. 124, daily, leave Bluemont i p. m.; arrive Washington 19:35 a. m.; No. 124, daily, leave Bluemont i p. m.; arrive Washington 19:35 a. m.; No. 124, daily, leave Bluemont i p. m.; arrive Washington 19:35 a. m.; No. 124, daily, leave Bluemont i p. m.; arrive Washington 19:35 a. m.; No. 124, daily, leave Bluemont i p. m.; arrive Washington 19:35 a. m.; No. 124, daily, leave Bluemont i p. m.; arrive Washington 19:35 a. m.; No. 124, daily, leave Bluemont i p. m.; arrive Washington 19:35 a. m.; No. 124, daily, leave Bluemont i p. m.; arrive Washington 19:35 a. m.; No. 124, dail

WAR INEVITABLE. ENGLAND'S BELIEF

Government Begins Inquiry Balkan Situation Acute, Is of his friendship for Mme. Steinheil, Magistrate Leydette protected her in Opinion in Diplomatic

LONDON, Nov. 27.-It is generally day. was begun today by the United States agreed in well-informed diplomatic cir-Government, through its inspection services today that war in the Balkans ice department, into the causes of the is very near, and that it can hardly be wreck of the Panama railroad steam-ship Finance, wrecked off Sandy Hook, of the newspapers in London, includin collision with the White Star freight-er Georgic, in which four persons lost is unusually well-informed on Balkan

Shipping men say that under normal conditions the Finance should have retude is that Speaker Cannon and followers will be on trial before country during this short session country during this short session depend in a large measure, their didal fate.

Shipping men say that under normal tainable for obvious reasons, diplomatic circles generally believe that Turkey, Servia, and Montenegro have secretly closed an offensive and defensive compact. Bulgaria, it is believed, has agreed today that he had no doubt of the guilt of Mme. Steinheil, but closed an offensive and defensive compact. Bulgaria, it is believed, has agreed to part Turkey an indemnity of the conditions the Finance should have retainable for obvious reasons, diplomatic circles generally believe that Turkey, so could be considered to an offensive and defensive compact. Bulgaria, it is believed, has agreed to an offensive and defensive and defensive compact. Bulgaria, it is believed, has agreed to an offensive and part of the detective circles generally believe that Turkey, so the followers will be conditions the Finance should have retainable for obvious reasons, diplomatic circles generally believe that Turkey, so the followers will be on trial before the detective circles generally believe that Turkey, so the followers will be on trial before to the detective conditions the Finance should have retainable for obvious reasons, diplomatic circles generally believe that Turkey, so the followers will be on trial before to the detective conditions the finance should have retainable for obvious reasons, diplomatic circles generally believe that Turkey, so the followers will be on trial before the detective conditions the finance should have retainable for obvious reasons, diplomatic circles generally believe that Turkey, so the followers will be on trial before the detective conditions the finance should have retainable for obvious reasons, diplomatic circles generally believe that Turkey, so the followers will be conditioned to the detective conditions th

The Servian authorities are making wholesale arests of suspects who are declared to have been parties to a plot to assassinate the Turkish minister and blow up the legation. No details of the alleged plot are permitted to become public, and all suspects are kept secreted in the military prison.

Report Confirmed.

The report that thirty Servians, who were captured near Trebenitza, Austria, have been killed by order of the Austrian general in command at that point is seemingly confirmed.

News is slowly dribbling through from Bosnia and Herzegovina that the Austrians are ordering wholesale executions of rebels, and are generally ill-treating the women.

Because of the seriousness of the situation, the date for the annual Austrian military conference has been advanced to December 3 from January 25. It is stated officially that this action is taken in order that Archduke Franz Ferdinand can get into closer touch with the heads of the seriousness of the situation, the date for the annual Austrian military conference has been advanced to December 3 from January 25. It is stated officially that this action is taken in order that Archduke Franz Ferdinand can get into closer touch with the heads of the seriousness of the situation of this elimination of third and was the climax in a succession of day was the climax in a su Franz Ferdinand can get into clo touch with the heads of the army.

RIVERS' CONGRESS DELEGATES NAMED

District Commissioners Select Six

POLICE ARE ACTIVE IN STEINHEIL CASE

Murder, Weeps in Gloomy Cell.

Widow of Artist, Accused of

IS BOLDLY ACCUSED OF POISONING FAURE

Faints When Questioned Concerning Mysterious Death of Former President.

PARIS, Nov. 27 .- Another sensation afternoon, when the minister of justice, M. Briand, withdrew the proceedings from Magistrate Boucard and detailed Examining Magistrate Adre to onduct all further inquiries.

Boucard has only had the case since it was taken from Magistrate Leydette this morning, on the allegation that the latter was closely affiliated with Mme. Steinheil.

Weeping and moaning in solitary confinement, in the gloomy prison of St. Lazare, Mme. Steinheil, accused of the murder of her husband, and the real center figure in one of France's recent tragedies, maintains a positive silence as to her connection with the death of either her life partner or of the dead President of France, Felix Faure. She spends her time calling piteously for her daughter, Marthe, who s detained in another part of the

Faints Under Ordeal.

When first arrested she declared that he was innocent, but when taken before the examining magistrate and the direct question asked of her if it were not a fact that she had poisoned M. Faure, she fell in a faint from which it took a physician some time to revive

The allegation that she poisoned him and that she did so in reprisal, as a result of his failure to take up promptly the Dreyfus case, has astounded every-

Minister of Justice M. Briand has diected that this phase of the scandal e investigated.

the investigation of the murder, has resulted in his withdrawing from the case. By order of M. Briand, he turned all of the papers and exhibits in the case over to Judge Boucard early to-

Starts Afresh.

The latter at once started a complete new inquisition. He first had Mme. Eteinheil before him, but her con was such that he made no attempt

to question her. Judge Boucard then sent for Andre ter-tight compartments and only one Austria have progressed to such a point was punctured, the ship sank.

Shipping men say that under normal While no official conficulations between Russia and killed her husband. He declined to make any statement regarding what

The Servian authorities are making the known is that of the intimate Briand has ordered a thorough inves-

heil first boldly accused of the murder and then weakened, declaring if it were not Wolff the murderer strangely esembled him, is the son of a former employe of the Steinheils. He has maintained from the first that he had no connection with the crime, and was released last night, although nom-inally held. When she accused Wolff. Mme. Steinhell declared that he had murdered her husband for robbery, but